

"Pure Food" and "Better Babies" probably will draw big crowds to the annual display downtown tonight. The Bachelors Club is expected to show little interest in latter!!

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County Negro Slain in School House Brawl

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OVER CITY DUTIES MONDAY

Little Pomp Marks Coming
of New Administration
This Morning.

POLICEMEN SELECTED

Chief Adair Announces Six
Officers To Replace Old
Force of Five.

Little display or public demonstration this morning marked the passing of an old city administration and the coming of a new.

Promptly at 9 o'clock W. H. Fisher, Charley Deaver and W. S. Smith, commissioners elect, raised their hands and were sworn in by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown. The mayor's office was crowded with eager spectators and many stood in the halls craning their necks to witness the simple procedure. Then Gary Kitchens, outgoing mayor, turned the keys of the city hall over to Mayor Fisher. Six new policemen, including Chief Wick Adair, were then given the oath of office and the ceremony was over.

Members of the police force, appointed by Chief Adair, are J. B. Gay, Lee West, Joe Neal, Jim McCook, and George Pate. No changes were made in the fire department.

At 9:15 there was an informal meeting of the new city commissioners at which records were turned over by the old mayor and by Mrs. Tom Hope, outgoing commissioner of accounting and finance. The board then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when its first regular meeting will be held. Appointment of a city attorney, city physician, and other officers is expected tomorrow.

Mayor Fisher said he had his appointments "in mind" but that they would not be made public until they are passed upon by the commissioners. Policemen were selected altogether by the chief, Mayor Fisher said.

Memorial Hall Up.

Although commissioners made no official announcement as to their immediate program, it was believed at the city hall today that one of the outstanding issues to confront them for the next few weeks is the proposed memorial convention hall, petitions for which have been circulated in churches and elsewhere recently.

New and old city officials made the following statements:

Mayor Fisher: At the outset of my administration I wish to have the entire citizenship of Ada for support in enforcing the law. Officers can do little without public sanction and assistance. I was unable to give all my friends jobs; some may disagree with me in the appointments I made. But let me assure the public I have used my best judgment and if we all pull together it will be to the best interest of the city.

Deavers in Statement.

Finance Commissioner Deaver: "In assuming the duties devolving on the office of commissioner of accounting and finance of the City of Ada, I desire to call the attention of the citizens of Ada to some of my views of municipal government as a whole.

"In view of the fact, and as provided by the charter of the city of Ada, the commissioner of accounting and finance shall be the purchasing and collecting agent for the city and shall be the custodian of all funds of the city and shall disburse same only as provided by the charter and the general laws of the State of Oklahoma applicable thereto. It has been a general practice in this city and other municipal government with reference to expenditures of public funds and in municipal affairs in general.

"It will be my policy while in the office to render impartial service to all and special privileges to none, and at the same time giving this city a busy and business administration.

"It is my intention and aim to at all times co-operate with the citizens of Ada toward the end of better city government and a closer relationship of city officials and the public in general, therefore I want your advice and suggestions, your help and assistance to the end that all of us will get our shoulders to the wheel and do our duty and results will be inevitable.

"To avoid any misunderstanding, please do not ask this office to do please do not ask this office to do

LAWYON DEVINE SAYS TRIO MADE THREAT ON LIFE

Passers Hear Minister Cry
But All Refuse To Aid
Him, He Declares.

BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS

One of Thugs Urges Others
To "Do Away With Him"
But They Object.

(By the Associated Press)

LAWTON, May 1.—Resignation of the Session, the governing body of the First Presbyterian church here, with the announcement that it would complain to the Oklahoma Synod against what it termed "persecution" of the pastor, with the Rev. Thomas J. Irvin's statement that he believed members of the church faction were responsible for his abduction by three unidentified men, last Saturday night, were developments today in the attempts of a portion of the churchmen to have the Rev. Mr. Irvin removed.

The judiciary commission of the governing Presbytery will hear on May 9 charges against Mr. Irving on alleged conduct "unbecoming a minister."

The Session, which has supported Mr. Irvin throughout, before resigning, unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that the El Reno Presbytery, which has jurisdiction over the local church, has "been unfair, unchristian, and has been irregular in all its proceedings against the pastor of the Session."

Pastor Talks.

Mr. Irvin had sufficiently recovered from his experiences of Saturday night to talk about the affair. He reiterated that he did not recognize any of his captors who bound and gagged him and carried him in an automobile to a spot near Medicine Park, an amusement resort, near here, where he was thrown in a mudhole. He lay there for several hours, before being picked up passing motorists.

"The fullest investigation of this outrage must be made," the minister declared. "Such tactics will not result in my deserting my post. There are higher church authorities than the Presbytery and to them I will take my case."

Mr. Irvin added, in his opinion, that the attack Saturday night had either been anticipated or carried out by members of the church faction, which, he said, has been trying to oust him. Civil authorities said they were proceeding in their investigation of the affair of the theory that the attack may have been connected with the church controversy.

LAWTON, May 1.—Both factions of his congregation here today were discussing abduction Saturday night of Rev. Thomas Irvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was found lying in a mud filled ditch 12 miles east of here Saturday about midnight, bound and gagged and in a semi-conscious condition. There was much speculation as to what action Rev. Irvin would take in the matter, for beyond saying that he recognized none of three who felled him with a blow on the head on a street here and then took him in an automobile to the place where he was found, the pastor has not made a statement as to what he intended doing about it.

Rev. Irvin, whose removal is being sought by a portion of his flock, because he married a couple in a public bathing pool, exhibited moving pictures in his church and preached the funeral of Jake L. Hamon more than a year ago, is to be tried by his Presbytery on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister, on May 9. Recently he announced that certain persons were trying to intimidate him and force him to leave town.

Was Second Assault.

Saturday night was the second time within two months that he had been approached by three men. The first time, he said, he was confronted by a trio as he was leaving his church one Sunday night and at the point of guns was warned to leave town. According to his story of the Saturday night incident, he was on his way to the home of a member of his congregation, at about 8 o'clock when three men stopped him and knocked him unconscious with

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When Harding Paid Nation's Tribute To Memory of General Ulysses Grant



Upper, President Harding, indicated by arrow, and party en route, to Point Pleasant on the government tug Cuyaga; below, speaker's stand just before Harding spoke. He is shown seated at the left. Insert, Harding greeting the celebrators.

A last minute change in the plans of President Harding probably saved him from injury on the trip from Cincinnati to Point Pleasant for the U. S. Grant centennial celebration the general-president's birthplace. He went up the river on the government tug Cuyaga, instead of the steamer Island Queen, as originally planned, to avoid the throngs. The decks of the Island Queen collapsed, injuring twenty-eight persons. President Harding's address at Point Pleasant was broadcast over the country by radio. Mrs. Harding accompanied the president.

OFFICERS FIRED FOR MAN'S DEATH

Chief and Seven Men Must
Resign from St. Louis
Force at Once.

(By the Associated Press)

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Resignation of Chief of Police Mulcooney, chief of detectives, Nevill, and seven other members of the police department, will be demanded by the board of fire and police commissioners as a result of an investigation of the death at the police headquarters of John Campanella, a prisoner, according to information obtained by the Post Dispatch.

Campanella was arrested following the killing in his room here of Charles Lemon, Mar. 10. He declared he knew nothing of the killing, and several days later was found hanging in his cell. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

A subsequent investigation was started however, when other prisoners and Mrs. Campanella, who also was held for investigation, declared they heard Campanella scream and beg for mercy when closeted with the police detectives for questioning.

An autopsy was effected by Dr. Downey L. Harris, former city bacteriologist of St. Louis, who reported he found nothing that showed death caused by strangling and that oedema of the brain was probably the cause of Campanella's death. Oedema, Dr. Harris said, could have been caused by blows on the head. He also stated the upper part of Campanella's body and face and head were covered with bruises.

INTRODUCING 1922 Graduate OF ADA HIGH

Maurine Evans.

Miss Maurine Evans, for four years a student in Ada high school, will graduate this month, with the class of '22. She is a daughter of H. C. Evans, local hardware merchant.

Miss Evans has been active in school work and is a member of the dramatic club and athletic association this year. She has not selected a vocation. She is planning to enroll in the Teachers College next year, and to finish her educational work in Columbia University.

STEAMER WRECKS UPON ROCKS OFF SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The tank steamer Whittier of the Union Oil company which went on the rocks at a point 10 miles south of Point Arena, is a total loss, the company was advised today by radio. The steamer's cargo of 10,000 barrels of oil was lost also. The crew of 26 were saved.

In a race to save a crew of 15 or more, the coast guard cutter, Shawnee, was hurrying early today to the aid of the oil tanker Whittier, reported on the rocks at Point Arena, 100 miles north of San Francisco. The Whittier sent out S. O. S. calls shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Then she was silent.

Calls for help found the Shawnee about seventy miles from the position given by the Whittier. It was estimated that the coast guard cutter could not reach the ship for five or six hours. At daybreak no further word came from the oil tanker and it was said the cutter was the only ship close enough to render aid that could proceed through the shallow water to the coast.

SOUTH BANKS OF RIVER DOUBTFUL

Supreme Court Declines to
Decide on Interstate
Dispute Today.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The supreme court today declined to decide at this time what constituted the south bank of the Red River, an issue in the controversy between Texas and Oklahoma involving rich oil lands, but in an opinion delivered by Justice Van Devanter, declared the claims of Oklahoma to the bed of the river were not well founded.

The court in a decision a year ago held that the southern boundary of the river constituted the boundary between the two states, but in today's opinion did not say whether the river bluffs or the cut bank was the boundary.

The court today held that riparian rights of claimants holding lands as Indian allottees extended only to the middle of the river and not to the south bank, but that the south half of the river belonged to the United States. This contention to federal ownership, Justice Van Devanter said, was effective upon all claimants.

Another finding of the court announced today is that the river along the stream in the controversy is not navigable thereby sustaining the contention of the federal government and rejecting the claims of Oklahoma to the bed of the river. Justice Van Devanter said.

Mrs. S. F. Holloman of Paris, Texas, visiting her son, Mr. S. F. Holloman, Jr., of Ada, Oklahoma, was on the coast.

MISSING BANKER AT OKMULGEE TO SURRENDER SELF

Benjamin Brown Arrives in
Home Town and is Ready
To Furnish Bond.

UNDER FOUR CHARGES

Cashier Fled To Mexico in
November Before Bank
Closed Its Doors.

(By the Associated Press)

OKMULGEE, May 1.—Benjamin F. Brown, cashier of the Oklahoma State Bank of Preston, which failed last November, and against whom four separate charges of embezzlement were returned by the district court grand jury, and who disappeared two days before the closing of the bank, arrived in Okmulgee today from Mexico where he has been sojourning. Brown wired friends Saturday that he expected to come to Okmulgee, surrender to authorities and attempt to make bond.

He was met in Muskogee last night by friends and came to Okmulgee this morning, going direct to the court clerk's office and asking for the amount of his bond.

The Oklahoma state bank failed to open on November 5, and representatives of the state banking department immediately started an investigation of the condition of the bank. On November 1, a complaint was filed before Justice of the Peace by Roy Walcott, assistant bank commissioner, charging Brown with the theft of \$325,000, nearly three times as much as the bank's deposits at the time of its previous report. This charge was dropped, after the calling of a grand jury to investigate the bank situation in the county.

Brown is charged in the indictment with embezzlement of \$26,614 of the bank's money.

With the exception of Fred G. Dennis, former bank commissioner, jointly indicted with Governor Robertson on charges of bribery, all persons indicted as a result of the bank's investigation by the grand jury have been arrested and have furnished bond.

Brown appeared just two days before arraignment day, May 3, set by the district court of Mark L. Bozarth, for appearance of all defendants on the bank cases.

FOOD SHOW OPENS AT 6 P. M. TODAY FOR WEEK'S RUN

Ladies of the First Christian church at 6 o'clock this evening were scheduled to open the doors of the Second Annual Pure Food show. The show is to be held daily for six days this week in the building on North Broadway formerly occupied by the Sudden Service garage.

Monday morning was spent in placing exhibits in the forty-six booths and in making other final preparations for a week of continuous demonstration. Music will be furnished in the evenings and other features will be given to make the show one of interest to all.

Many unique ideas have been selected by exhibiting merchants for their booths. After today, the doors will be opened at 2 p. m. and will remain open until 11 o'clock. First entries in the popular girl contest were to be made this evening.

College To Present "Nothing But Truth" On Wednesday Night

Dramatic students of the senior class, East Central Teachers college, will on Wednesday evening of this week present the annual class play, "Nothing But Truth." Twelve students were selected as characters in the play.

This is a comedy and has won praise in other cities where students have presented it. It is also a royalty exhibition. It was announced today that the McSwain Theatre has been secured for the play and that the regular picture bill would also be given Wednesday evening.

The hero of the play, in endeavoring to tell nothing but the truth, ends up by telling everything wrong.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers.

GUNMAN ESCAPES IN DARKNESS AS PURSUIT OPENS

M. C. Speers Dies Instantly
From Gunshot in Head;
Creach Is Sought.

REFUGEE INTO TIMBER

Sheriff's Office Rushes
Negro's Description To
Other Counties.

(By the Associated Press)

M. C. Speers, negro, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at a negro schoolhouse near Steedman, and his wife is said to have narrowly escaped injury when four shots were fired at her by an infuriated black who fled into the wooded country nearby, Sheriff Bob Duncan reported today.

Officers took the trail immediately but had made no arrests at mid-afternoon today. S. L. Creach is being sought in connection with the shooting.

No details were available Monday as to causes of the shooting but it was said by officers that the fray resulted from family troubles between Speers and the other negro.

Best information available was that Speers was shot at close range, the top of his head being blown away. A description of Creach has been sent out by the Sheriff's office and it was believed that the refugee would be caught in this or an adjoining county within a few days. An unconfirmed report said Speers was hit by only one of the bullets. The shooting occurred about 9:00 o'clock and was within half a mile of where Bruno Mayer, wealthy ranchman, was shot and killed Thursday morning.

FATHER OF REPUBLICAN PARTY DIES AT CHICAGO

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 1.—Edmond Abbott West, one of the founders of the republican party, who celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary last Friday, died here yesterday.

Mr. West was born in Elyria, O., April 28, 1823, and went to Wisconsin. He served in the state legislature and was one of the group that held the Clermont meeting at Rippon, Wis., at which it is claimed by some that the republican party was born.

PIONEER OF CITY CALLED BY DEATH

J. W. Hays, Early Banker,
of Ada, Dies in Local
Hospital.

J. W. Hays, one of the best known men in this section of Oklahoma, died early Sunday morning at the Faust hospital, where he had been taken following the infection of a severe case of pneumonia. The exact date of the funeral has not been announced, but it is thought it will be held Wednesday.

Mr. Hays came to Ada in 1900 or 1901 and organized the Citizens National Bank. This was changed in 1908 to the Oklahoma State Bank. In January, 1916, he sold his interest in the institution to C. H. Rives and retired from active business. Since that time he has been in New Orleans, New Mexico and Ada, in search of health. He was troubled with a disease of the nose, which caused him to change climates often.

The deceased has had much to do with the upbuilding of Ada. Coming here from Mississippi where he had already attained a success in the financial world, he threw himself into the community, at that time nothing but a small village. He has been identified with most of the movements since.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Hays and two sons, Roy of this place and W. D. of California.

Word was received here yesterday from W. D. Hays in California that the second son of Mr. Hays, that he would leave immediately for Ada, and the funeral will be postponed until his arrival, which is expected Wednesday. Other relatives are coming.

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

CHRISTIAN CONFIDENCE.—This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. 1 John 5:14.

BEGINNING AND END OF CIVILIZATION

Governor Roberts of Texas once observed that civilization begins and ends with the plow. That is a great central truth which cannot be contradicted by any sort of reasoning. Primitive man obtained his food by hunting and by searching the woods for fruits and herbs. When he learned that by stirring the ground with a crooked stick he could increase the yield of certain plants he was on the upward climb. Gradually he evolved a system of cultivation and plant improvement that lifted him from the savage state. Other advances in farming implements came in time and each improvement marked a new epoch in the history of the race.

As the struggle for food became less strenuous and less uncertain the race had more time to devote to other matters and to advance in other lines. Civilization has gone forward and the world has been subdued by means of the plow. The man who follows the plow has always been the bulwark of civilization. When his efforts are brought to naught through the adverse forces of nature everyone suffers and should this continue for any length of time civilization itself would be swept away, for man would quickly fall back to the primitive.

CONGRESSMEN WORRIED

A staff correspondent states in the Kansas City Journal that the members of the present congress are a very much worried bunch. They promised the people a lot and have done very little so far. This is especially true in regard to taxation. Nothing worthy of mention has been accomplished, he says and the people are demanding to know why. As a matter of fact, the treasury faces a big deficit, according to Secretary Mellon, and to meet that more taxes must be figured out in some way. The correspondent states that the republicans will present many figures to prove that they have practiced rigid economy, but when this is not reflected in the tax bills the people will be skeptical. He says the various members are trying to find out what the people want and will try to do something that will be popular before election time.

A socialist paper is appealing to the workers of America to send contributions to the starving Russians on the ground that the workers must rally to the relief of the first workers republic ever established or it will fall, an event for which the capitalists are devoutly hoping to see the famine accomplished since their armies failed to overthrow the Lenine-Trotsky regime. This is the most radical suggestion we have seen yet. They should be given all possible aid because they are human beings and not because of any particular class of political thinkers. The "capitalist" government of the United States and thousands of individuals have contributed large sums to save these poor people from starvation without one thought of whether they believe in the soviet government or that of the czar. However, if the paper mentioned above can get more aid for them it is all the better. All classes are needed in this relief work for their is more than all combined can do.

A DREAM?

Whether or not any of the other planets of the solar system are inhabited has long been a matter of discussion in scientific circles. Mars is the easiest to study through the telescope and as it is a much older world than our earth the inhabitants, if there are any, should be much farther advanced in civilization and invention than we are. In this case we may yet get into communication with Mars through radio. Perhaps a century hence our college curriculums may include a history of Mars and the newspapers carry dispatches from them every day. Nothing is impossible any more nor is this dream any wilder than one would have been considered twenty-five years ago of speaking across the Atlantic.

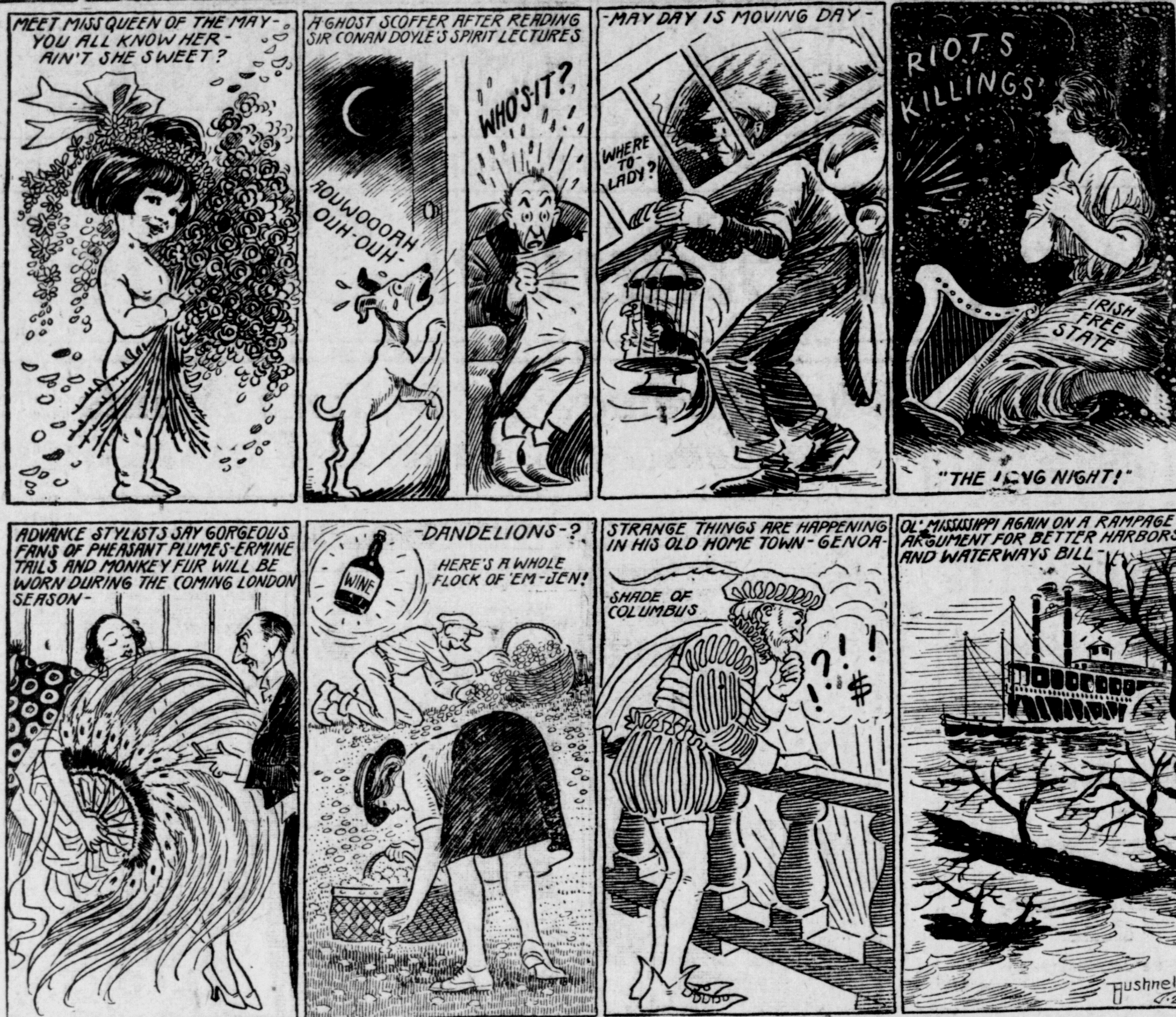
THERE WAS NO APPLAUSE

"The editor of the New Leaf is the biggest liar in town," declared a lecturer in Effingham, Kas., the other night. But let the New Leaf tell the story: "At this point there was applause. Then the speaker continued: 'You have made him this way. He lies when you are born, when you graduate and marry, and caps the climax when you die by telling what a saintly life you've lived. The only way you can square yourself is to go down tomorrow morning and pay him for five years' subscription in advance.' And nobody applauded."

We don't take much stock in the effort of some candidates in Oklahoma and Texas to make the Ku Klux an issue in their campaigns for office. The fact that a fellow is for or against the K. K. K. does not mean that he will give the people any better service as an officer. Service and not opinions is what the country needs.

When a fellow is prospering and things coming his way he takes all the credit to himself for his shrewdness, but when they go against him it is a visitation of providence.

BUSHNELL'S CARTOON MOVIES OF NEWS EVENTS IN EIGHT REELS



The Forum of the Press

President Harding's Reputation.

(Chickasha Express)
President Harding in the first year of his administration managed to retain a large measure of the respect and good will of the people, despite the reactionary and discredited republican congress. In fact, he was adding to his reputation as a kindly well-disposed man, although his pliant and easy nature was raising doubts in many quarters as to his capacity to measure up to the duties of his great office.

The just wrath of the impoverished agriculturist, the insolvent business man and the jobless workman was directed at the "do-nothing" congress and its stupid reactionary leadership rather than at him. Even those who looked upon Mr. Harding as the most incapable president since Hayes, felt no animosity toward him, but exhibited either tolerance or sympathy. At least, they said, despite his obvious lack of the quality of leadership, his apparent inability to make up his own mind when prompt decision was required, he always turned away from the progressive element in his party and toward the reactionaries. He was a man with a heart, whatever were the faults of his head. Through a display of agableness and kindness of heart he had capitalized his very weaknesses.

Then with a stroke of his pen he undid this reputation and committed an act which may destroy it utterly. His summary dismissal of the aged men and women in the bureau of engraving and printing, without warning, without charges, but in circumstances which resulted in rumors, innuendoes and even direct accusations, which placed them under suspicion of wrongdoing if not of committing crime, is one of the most inhuman executive acts in the history of twenty-nine administrations.

President Harding's assault upon the civil service, his over-riding and setting aside a plain statute providing a merit system of government employment, the only alternative of which is the old spoils system that bred every form of political corruption, including the barter and sale of offices, is a serious matter, but one that can be remedied at the polls. President Harding's assault upon his own reputation, the injury he has done himself, is without remedy. All the kindly words that he may hereafter speak will not efface the recollections of his heartless and cruel executive order which threatened to blast the reputations of old and faithful employees.

MacNider's Sensible Advice.

(Houston Post)
The recent campaign by the American Legion to find employment for former service men brought to light the fact that a large percentage of the men are away from home. Great numbers have never returned home since the war, but have congregated in the larger cities.

This discovery has prompted Commander Hanford MacNider to advise the unemployed men to go home as the first step in seeking employment again. He sends his message to the men in the following words:

"Get back home; get back among the people who have watched you grow from boyhood to manhood and who naturally feel the greatest gratitude toward you for your service in the war. Back with the homefolks lies your chance of honest, profitable employment among friends. Among strangers you can not expect to be treated other than as a stranger.

Other things being equal, the boy from home will always be preferred and the stranger will be passed by."

It is good advice. But this is just the sentimental side of it. There is also an economic reason why it should be followed. A wider diffusion of the labor power of the country is necessary. The concentration in the centers that occurred during the war under the pressure of unprecedented demand for goods, naturally can not continue when peace returns and normal activity is resumed. Even if industry were on a normal basis, it could not absorb all the labor that has been drawn from the rural sections of the country. As yet, industry has not recovered to even a normal basis, and the unemployment problems in the congested centers necessarily continues acute.

The disproportion between the consumers of the cities, many of whom are non-productive, and the producers of the country is one of the factors operating to retard the return of industrial activity and normal prosperity.

The former service man who is a stranger in the city, especially one who is not skilled in any trade or profession, will not only be bettering his own chances of securing employment by returning home where there is sympathy for him, and perhaps work to be done, but he will be helping to simplify the whole problem of misplaced labor power.

RELATIVE OF CIRCUS

MAN HELD AS SUSPECT
BURLINGTON, N. J., April 29.—Harry C. Mohr, brother-in-law of John T. Brunen, circus owner, who was shot and killed March 10, in his home at Riverside, N. J., was arrested today in Camden, N. J., in connection with the killing. The arrest is said to have been made on information given by Charles M. Powell of Indianapolis, who has been in jail at Mount Holly for three weeks after his secret arrest in Camden.

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

Here's Something About S. S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.

You might just as well know it right now—the cause of skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and so on, is right in the blood. There is no getting away from it. Science has proved it. We prove it. You can prove it.

When the cause of skin troubles and eruptions is in the blood, it isn't com-



Let S. S. S. Give You An Angelic Skin! Common sense to simply treat the skin. A bottle of S. S. S. will prove to you what is happening in your blood. S. S. S. is a scientific blood cleanser. It drives out the impurities which cause eczema, tetter, rash, pimples, boils, blackheads, blotches and other skin eruptions. When these impurities are driven out, you can't stop several very nice things from happening. Your lips turn naturally rosy. Your eyes sparkle. Your complexion clears. It becomes beautiful. Your face looks like that of a prosperous, ruddy, well-fed, refined gentleman, or if you are a woman, your complexion becomes the real kind that the whole world so admires. S. S. S. is also a powerful body-builder, because it builds new and more blood-cells. That's why it fills out sunken cheeks, bony necks, thin limbs, helps regain lost flesh. It costs little to have this happen to you. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

BUSINESS GLOOM NOW RETREATING

Industrial Survey Shows a Pleasing Decrease in Unemployment.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 1.—General improvement in the industrial situation described in several instances as slow but steady, particularly over conditions as they existed in the winter months, was indicated in reports gathered by The Associated Press from federal, state, labor and industrial leaders in many states of the union.

Labor commissioners and other officials in virtually every state from which reports were received, not only declared that unemployment had materially been lessened in the last few months, but near all were optimistic concerning the future, holding that the opening of seasonable lines of work, such as agriculture, and road and building construction would help greatly in absorbing the surplus of work-

ers.

Statistics Incomplete.
While no definite figure on the present number of unemployed was available, approximately 1,350,000 persons were reported idle in sixteen states from which estimates were received. Large industrial states such as New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts contributed more than 1,000,000 to this total, New York leading with an estimated 600,000 out of work. The total population of the sixteen states was in excess of 43,000,000.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, estimated the unemployed at 5,000,000. Miners and other workers on strike were not included in the state estimates. The miners' strike, which union officials estimated as involving nearly 700,000 men, was the largest industrial controversy in progress as May day approached, with a considerable number of workers affected by textile and stone cutting strikes in shutdowns in New England and in minor walkouts in other parts of the country.

In some cities there was declared to be demand for skilled workers, although the supply of common labor, generally was declared to be larger than the demand. Some state labor department officials definitely stated that the unemployment crisis had been passed in their states and that a move toward normal conditions was in progress. Some localities reported that conditions already virtually were normal, but

from most of the states reporting there was declared to be unemployment in many lines. Only in a few isolated instances, however, was it declared to be acute, and the general tenor of the statements was one of optimism, particularly with reference to the future.

All States Building.
A program of intense building activity and city and state improvement work was outlined in reports from virtually every state, and it was expected that many idle workers would find employment in a gigantic construction boom which was indicated from many sources.

In Oklahoma unemployment lessened one-third to one-half since the middle of February, according to Claude E. Connally, state commissioner of labor.

Oklahoma's lessened unemployment is ascribed to increased demand or seasonal demand for farm labor and to revival of drilling in the oil fields, which followed the spring rains. Official estimates place Oklahoma's unemployed at 15,000.

OKMULGEE.—The national guard unit of Tulsa was recently mustered into the 108th Infantry following an inspection by Major Louis A. Ledbetter of Oklahoma City.

Owing to their great extent, the famous Shoeshone caverns at Lime Spur, Mont., have never been fully explored.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON
D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senate:
W. H. EBEE
JOSEPH C. LOONEY

For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN

For State Treasurer:
A. S. J. SHAW

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
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J. W. DEAN

For Sheriff:
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BOB DUNCAN

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ORRIN NELSON
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

For Justice of the Peace:
JOSEPH ANDERSON

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Republicans Given Postal Favor Says Civil Service Body

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 1.—Ninety out of 92 postmasterships went to republicans under the present administration, although the appointees were not first on the civil service list, the National Civil Service League declared in a statement last night.

The league denounced the method of naming fourth class postmasters and declared that their investigation in twenty states proved that politics is the dominating influence in the postal appointments.

AMERICAN ARMY CAPTAIN WOUNDED IN OUTBREAK

(By the Associated Press)
MAYENCE, Prance, May 1.—During the May Day demonstrations here today a captain of the American army was wounded by the manifestants.

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ANTI-MOONSHINE VIGILANCE BODY SCORES SUCCESS

(By the Associated Press)
DULUTH, Minn., April 27.—The first anti-moonshiners' vigilance committee is a success, according to Sheriff Frank L. Magie of St. Louis county. The committee has been given the acid test during its two months existence and reports from Fairbanks, a small settlement in northern St. Louis county, indicate that moonshine activities have been stamped out there.

The committee was organized one Sunday afternoon late in January by a group of mothers and fathers in the forest country. Residents of three townships, aroused by the death of a father of a large family who took his own life during a drinking orgy, met with Sheriff Magie and organized the committee.

At the time the action was taken the moonshine traffic was said to be running rampant in this wooded region. In fact only a few days before deputy sheriffs visited the community armed with warrants for the arrest of 11 alleged moonshiners, but were able to make but one arrest.

Now, according to reports to the sheriff, the illicit traffic has been suspended completely, since every member of the committee was authorized to report cases of moonshining and make necessary complaints to the justice of the peace who was empowered to hold court and sentence violators.

This committee, organized and operated in the face of admitted threats that certain "bad men" would "get" members carrying out their instructions, has made good and Sheriff Magie is confident its plan of action, while carried out without a single arrest, has accomplished its purpose and has been effective in discouraging illicit liquor manufacture.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

MAKING OF RADIO IS GROWING FAST

Infant Industry Assuming Big Proportions Under Recent Stimulus.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 1.—A new infant industry, the manufacture of radio equipment, has sprung up with an amazing growth within a year and much of it within a few recent weeks. From a few manufacturing shops a year ago to thousands now, an increase of sixty thousand percent in demand in two years, a business in which both boys and great manufacturers are taking profits; all this is the romance of the new industry.

The demand which called it into existence is at present as tremendous as it has been sudden. The new, small concerns manufacturing radio supplies are estimated by the Radio Corporation of America as numbering thousands. Figures of the same corporation show that whereas two years ago 4,000 tubes a year were in demand, this year probably 200,000 tubes a month will be called for.

Reports gathered from a number of states by The Associated Press show that many boys and other amateurs are constructing and selling outfits.

Boys Started Work.
Three years ago three boys in Chicago sixteen and seventeen years old, began to make radio outfits. They are now incorporated and carrying on a large business. Their success indicates the alluring possibilities in this new industry of adventure. Its alleged hazards were pointed out in the prediction of an official of one of the older and larger electrical supply houses that if all the concerns now engaged in making radio equipment would remain in the enterprise, before long parts would become a drug on the market and that by October 1 the makers of complete sets would actively be soliciting business.

That such a situation would be a reversal of present conditions is indicated in the report of another large supply house that it is two months behind in filling its orders and word from all parts of the country of a great shortage in apparatus. The huge demand is ascribed to the practice of free broadcasting.

There are now 600,000 receiving sets in the United States, according to the estimates of several companies. Of these 100,000 were said to be in the middle west, and 15,000 to 25,000 according to varying estimates, in Chicago.

Dealers declared that the suddenness of growth of this infant industry and the fact that the number of plants varies from day to day make it impossible accurately to gauge its proportions. One dealer said that it was impossible to estimate with any certainty the extent of the demand, inasmuch as buyers in their eagerness to get equipment as soon as possible are placing orders with dozens of dealers at once, and purchasing from the first dealer who is ready to deliver. For that reason, it was stated, what might seem to be a demand involving \$30,000,000 might resolve itself into a demand involving \$2,000,000.

They Bootleg Parts.
"There are more bootleggers in the radio business than in the whiskey business," one dealer asserted. "People get hold of parts and sell them for exorbitant prices; I have known a single tube which is regularly sold for \$5 to bring \$15. Some of these spurious dealers come in and try to bribe our clerks to get them parts."

An electrical supply house at Toledo, O., has begun to install what it has announced will be one of the most complete radio manufacturing plants in the world. It proposes to employ 100 workers at the outset and more as the department is enlarged, and plans for a daily capacity of 500 complete radio receiving and transmitting sets. In Toledo and Lucas county, it was estimated, several thousand sets are receiving daily weather, market and other reports broadcast from various cities throughout the country. Six concerns are manufacturing radio equipment in Cincinnati, O.

There are eighteen regularly established concerns in Chicago manufacturing radio equipment, aside from many boys who assemble parts and distribute the sets thus constructed among their friends.

There are 204 companies in Missouri manufacturing radio supplies. Of these eleven are in St. Louis. In St. Louis a twelve-year-old boy, twenty-five business men, several automobile mechanics, one plumber, one butcher, and several high school pupils, are making and selling radio supplies during their spare time.

Earn Money Rapidly.
About twenty-five boys are constructing and selling radio equipment in Milwaukee, Wis. They sometimes receive \$50 or higher for their outfits it was said. The large department stores of Milwaukee are handling sets, and one of them has a large window trimmed to represent a family sitting around a room listening to a radio concert.

Dallas, Tex., reported fourteen dealers in radio equipment, one of them which sold such supplies exclusively, having built up its trade within the last few months. Madison, Wis., reported that a new radio store has just been opened there and is already widely patronized.

Oxford University, in England, is composed of more than 20 colleges

City Briefs

Today's Historical Event: The Battle of Manila Bay, one of the outstanding fights of the Spanish-American war, was fought between American and Spanish warships in Manila bay on May 1, 1898.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's. Dr. Webster moved office over Shaw's. Phone 628. 5-1-lmo

S. J. Dunham spent the week end in Shawnee on business.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-1mo

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1mo

Dressmaking—Mrs. Cales, 115 East 12th street, Tel. 887. 4-14-lm

Lottie Dornell left Saturday for Sasakwa where she visited friends.

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey Barber Shop. 4-14-1mo*

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-lmo

Cliff Tinkle spent the week-end in Calvin, returning yesterday to take up his school work here.

Miller Bros. Tailors, Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-10-lm*

Bring your shoe repairing to Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-1mo

Robert Walters of Shawnee was here today looking after business matters and visiting friends.

See "Nothing But the Truth" presented by the Teachers' College seniors, May 3rd. 5-1-ltd.

Thompson's Drug store—Successor to Hope-Conn, Phone 10. 4-24-1mo

Lee Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Couch, underwent an operation yesterday at the local hospital.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Ada Storage Battery Co. 4-22-1 month.

All good tire, are not Federals but all Federals are good tires. Three Square Deal. 4-18-1f

Miss Bess Ross, who has been in school at Okmulgee, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Inez Jones of 216 West Seventh street.

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-1mo.

Lester H. Olson, who has spent the last five weeks in Oklahoma City, returned to his home here yesterday.

We save you money on battery repair work. Ada Storage Battery Co. 4-22-1 month.

Misses Birdie and Nora Lee Villines of Maud, former students of the local college, visited friends here over the week end.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

If you want a good laugh, see "Nothing But the Truth" a comedy. McSwain, Wednesday, May 3rd. 5-1-ltd.

R. G. Kinzie of Morristown, Tenn., who has been visiting at the home of Prof. R. S. Newcomb since Friday, returned to his home today.

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-1f.

Thelma Roberts left Friday for Wynnewood where she attended a convention of Christian Endeavor societies.

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Miss Diehl, district demonstration agent, and Mrs. Duval, county agent, visited the girls club at Frisco today and will go to Rocky Chapel tomorrow. At both places the girls are taking work in sewing.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 2, 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

If you want a good laugh, see "Nothing but the Truth" a comedy. McSwain Wednesday, May 3rd. 4-27-3td

C. A. Powers, who is connected with the Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks hardware company, suffered an attack of acute indigestion while on duty at the store this morning and was removed to his home, 215 East Twelfth street. He was reported recovering at noon.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209, Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo.

Hemstitching and piecing on all materials, service while you shop. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 3-22-1mo.

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother. Remember her Sunday by sending her a few flowers and wear a flower in memory of mother.—Ada Green-

New Pope Wanted to Visit West Before Taking Church Robe

(By the Associated Press)
ROME, April 28.—Pope Pius XI harbors at least one deep regret and that his failure to visit the New World before his elevation to the Holy See.

"I was so anxious to visit the United States, Brazil and Argentina," he said recently. "But I thought I had plenty of time. I never dreamed that I would be elected Pope."

Diplomats and ecclesiastical dignitaries are playing an important part in the new Pontiff's efforts to familiarize himself with the affairs of his church in every land. Cardinals are usually accorded interviews lasting two hours or more, while ambassadors are seldom dismissed before they have spent an hour with the Pope.

"He is evidently feeling his way and trying to understand the complicated machinery in all its parts," said one ambassador, as he left the Vatican offices. "It is quite a striking contrast to Pope Benedict, who used to go straight to the heart of the subject in hand and exhaust it in a few moments."

His sympathetic attitude toward the American continents has encouraged Latin-American representatives of the Catholic church to hope for an increase in the number of Cardinals allotted them. Senor de Azaredo, Brazilian Ambassador to the Vatican, has pointed out to the new Pope that the United States, smaller in area and with a smaller Catholic population than Brazil's, has two Cardinals while Brazil has but one.

One of the chief objections to granting Cardinals in Latin-America brought forward in the past is that the Sacred College cannot exceed 70 members, and that the Pope following traditional law, must leave a few vacancies to be filled by his successor. This argument is controverted by Senor Azaredo on the ground that the present limitation to 70 Cardinals was established nearly 400 years ago, when no one could foresee the development of the American continents.

Stockyard Act Upheld.
(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The packers and stockyards act of 1921 was declared constitutional today by the supreme court.

The court, in disposition of the cases brought by James E. Burton and others for Chicago traders, and Stafford Brothers in behalf of the Chicago Commission Merchants, declared that commission merchants and traders and dealers who bought and sold livestock after its arrival in the Chicago stockyards, are engaged in interstate commerce.

Platters and other dishes which are stood up in the rear of pantry shelf often slip down and break. Drive small tacks in to hold them up.

It was hard luck for the fellow who jerked his handkerchief from his hip pocket on East Main street today and dropped his bottle to the sidewalk, breaking it and spilling the wild smelling contents, those who were passing nearby at the time say.

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SECRET PROCESS FOR FERTILIZER IS INVENTED

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—A secret process of making cheap fertilizer has been discovered and is to be manufactured at the government nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, told the senate agricultural committee, when it began examination today of the Ford modified proposal for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals properties.

The Pontotoc County Cotton Growers association held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon and elected J. S. Higginbotham and L. R. Gilmore as delegates to the district meeting at McAlester. P. W. Vaughn of Holdenville, the present director from this district, was endorsed for re-election.

The following directors of the county organization were elected: W. H. Allison, J. H. Bolloch, W. H. Brants, F. M. Snyder, J. R. Chandler, M. F. Dew, S. A. Fash, Carl Solomon and Col Mitchell.

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For End-of-School Activities

With the advent of May one is reminded that school has only a few weeks more to run. May is thought of in terms of end-of-school activities; May Fetes and graduations are some of the principal events. These events most always demand white shoes to be worn with white and frilly frocks. Here you will be enabled to choose from a large line of styles in Pumps and Oxfords.

White Ones

For Women and Misses

White one-strap Pumps and Lace Oxfords with military heels; leather sole and heels; for \$4.95

White Lace Oxfords; plain capped toe, flat leather heels; for \$4.95

Two-strap Pumps and Lace Oxfords; with steel arch supports, leather soles and rubber tap military heels; for \$6.50

Women's White Recreation Oxfords

Women's White One-half inch heels; canvas uppers; rubber heels and soles; Lace Oxfords. Just the Oxford for tennis or recreation \$1.75

Children's Sister Sue Pumps, \$1.19

Rubber Wedge Flat Heels and Rubber Soles with canvas uppers; and one strap; all sizes; for only \$1.19

New Low Shoes for Children Black and Brown

Black and Brown Lace Sport Oxfords; kid leather; flat heels \$2.49—and \$2.95

Black Patent One-Strap Plain Capped Toe; rubber tap heels \$3.45

Many other styles and kinds for the children between ages of 5 and 15, black and brown patent, calf and kid, some one and two strap Pumps and others in Oxfords, flat and wedge heels; some Sport Oxfords and Pumps; all very moderately priced; at \$1.45 to \$3.95

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SPORT PAGE

Green's Independents Take Game From Sulphur 3-1

UTLEDGE FIXES PAGE IN HITTING

Big First Baseman Slams Out Scorchers in Fourth For First Run.

Sulphur Cardinals lost their game Sunday to the Ada Independents when Manager Green's nine walked up three good runs against the lone tally of the visitors.

The game went well until the fourth. Rutledge knocked in Ada's first run by getting a nice double off Fain. Another run was made in the fifth on Settles' error and Ada's third run came in the sixth on Morrison's hit with Vernon.

Sulphur managed to get one man across the plate in the ninth. P. Waner walked Harkey, who advanced on a sacrifice by Cleveland and scored on a single by Darling. Rutledge did the hitting of the day when he smacked out a terrific line drive for three sacks in the sixth, following a double in the fourth. Paul Waner allowed Sulphur only two hits.

First Inning.
Sulphur—Reynolds was out. P. Waner to Rutledge; Cleveland swung at three and missed; Darling flew out to P. Waner. No runs, no hits, no errors.
Ada—R. Waner walked; Fain took first on error by Menkin; Young flew out to English, also forcing Fain; P. Waner was out. Lee to Cleveland. No runs, no hits, one error.

Second Inning.
Sulphur—English was out. Fain to Rutledge; Lee walked; Christen took first on Norman's error; Lee was out. Norman to Rutledge; Menkin whiffed. No runs, no hits, one error.

Ada—Rutledge was out. Christen to Cleveland; Vernon fanned; Morrison was out. English to Cleveland. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.
Sulphur—Kerr fanned; Settles popped out to Rutledge; Reynolds was out. P. Waner to Rutledge. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ada—Norman was out. English to Cleveland; West fanned; P. Waner was out. English to Cleveland. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Sulphur—Cleveland singled; Darling flew out to Young; Cleveland caught off second. P. Waner to Fain; English was out. P. Waner to Rutledge. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ada—Fain went to first on being hit by pitched ball; Young popped out to Darling; P. Waner flew out to Fain; R. Hodge smacked out a double, scoring Fain from second; Vernon fanned. One run, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.
Sulphur—Lee flew out to Fain; Christen was out. Norman to Rutledge; Menkin flew out to West. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ada—Morrison flew out to Reynolds; Norman was out. Christen to Cleveland; West took first on error by Settles; R. Waner walked, West going to second; Fain singled, scoring West; Young struck out. One run, one hit, one error.

Sixth Inning.
Sulphur—Kerr was out. R. Waner to Rutledge; Settles was out. P. Waner to Rutledge; Reynolds whiffed. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ada—P. Waner was out. Christen to Cleveland; Rutledge hit a long line drive for fielder's choice, with Rutledge out, Settles to Darling; Morrison singled, scoring Vernon; Morrison was out. Settles to Cleveland. One run, two hits, no error.

Seventh Inning.
Sulphur—Cleveland was out. R. Waner to Rutledge; Darling was out. Fain to Rutledge; English was out. Norman to Rutledge. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ada—West flew out to Cleveland; R. Waner fanned; Fain walked; Young singled, with Fain out trying to steal third, Darling to Lee. P. Waner at bat when three outs were made. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Sulphur—Lee walked; Christen fanned; Menkin fanned; Kerr flew out to Morrison. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ada—Rutledge was out. Christen to Cleveland; Vernon fanned; Morrison flew out to Menkin. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.
Sulphur—Settles was out. P. Waner to Rutledge; Harkey walked; Cleveland was out. P. Waner to Rutledge; Darling singled, scoring Harkey; Darling was caught trying to steal second. P. Waner to Fain. No run, one hit, no error.

Official Box Score

	AB	R	H	P	O	E
Sulphur	27	1	2	25	13	2
Ada	27	3	5	24	12	1

HE'S UNDERSTUDY TO CUBS' MANAGER



"Dowdy" Hartnett.
When Bill Killefer finds the job of managing and catching for the Cubs a bit too arduous he'll probably send this youngster behind the bat to sub for him. Killefer hoped to develop a good understudy at Catalina Island this spring and believes he has succeeded with Hartnett.

Christen, ss	---	3	0	0	0	2	0
Menkin, cf	---	3	0	0	1	0	1
Kerr, rf	---	3	0	0	1	0	0
Settles, p	---	3	0	0	1	7	1
*Thomas	---	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Harley	---	0	1	0	0	0	0

*Thomas substituted for Reynolds in sixth. *Harley batted for Thomas in ninth.

R. Waner, ss	---	2	0	0	0	3	0
Fain, 2b	---	2	1	1	2	3	0
Young, 3b	---	4	0	1	1	1	0
Waner, p	---	4	0	0	0	3	0
Rutledge, 1b	---	4	0	2	10	0	0
Vernon, lf	---	3	1	0	1	1	0
Morrison, rf	---	4	0	1	1	0	0
Norman, c	---	3	0	0	7	1	1
West of	---	3	1	0	1	0	0

Umpire, Bobblitt.
Summary: Runs, Fain, Vernon, West and Hartley; two-base hits, Rutledge, 3-base hits, Rutledge; bases stolen, Fain, 3; West 1; double plays, P. Waner to Fain to Rutledge; errors, Settles, Menkin and Norman; bases on balls off Waner 2; off Settles, 3; hit by pitched ball, Fain by Settles; struck out by Settles 5, by Waner 6. Time of game, 1 hour, 40 minutes.



The Canning Beehive
By Norman E. Brown.
No Hit Hero.
That's Eddy Edmondson, youthful hurler who may get a chance to stick this season with the Cleveland Indians.

Edmondson hung up two hitless games last summer while hurling for a last summer team in McKinney, Tex. Both games were with an Indian team from Oklahoma. The first time Eddy tackled the Oklahoma "Braves" he let them down without a hit or run, but a few weeks later Edmondson faced the same birds again and only twenty-seven men faced him.

A home run on the first ball he heaved at the first batter prevented Edmondson from registering a no-hit game while he was pitching for Trinity college, where he starred on the baseball team. He lost that game 1 to 0.

W. J. Ricketts, charged with murder in connection with the killing near Steedman Thursday of Bruno Mayer, ranchman, was in a hospital ward at the county court house today recovering from a beating said to have been administered by Mayer. He will be arraigned for trial as soon as he recovers sufficiently to go before Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown. Ricketts was brought in Saturday.

The senior lady of the English queens household, the mistress of the robes, is invariably a duchess.

JAPAN ADOPTING AMERICAN BRAND OF BASEBALL NOW

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—Japan is rapidly adopting the American sport of baseball, according to Herbert H. Hunter, former St. Louis National player who has returned from his second year of baseball "missionary" work in Japan, where he coached the teams of Waseda and Koo Universities at Tokio.

Hunter says that the Nipponese are eager to establish baseball as their national sport, and are making efforts to form a professional baseball league of six teams. Two leading universities of the nation are sponsoring the movement.

The former Cardinal outfielder became interested in the work in 1920, when Prof. Isoo Abe of Waseda University, known as the "Father of Baseball" in Japan, asked him to come to Tokio and assist in coaching the teams. Hunter consented and now is preparing to take a team of national league stars for a tour of Japan next fall if he can obtain the approval of Judge Landis.

He pictures the Japanese as apt students of baseball with a desire to learn all of its attendant "slang." The Waseda University nine, which toured America two years ago, caught many of the expressions common to the players here and adapted them, he declared.

In Japan, he continued, baseball coaching is done in the English language.

"It is very amusing to hear the catcher encouraging his pitcher to 'knock this bird off,' or advising one of his fellow players to 'crown that old apple.' They have thoroughly assimilated most of the expressions used by American players.

"If baseball continues to advance with its present stride in Japan, I believe that we will be playing an annual international series before long. The Japanese boys do not know our major league stars in ability, but several members of the Waseda team could make good in the minor leagues.

"Interest in baseball increases every year and I find that the higher class of people are taking to it. However, boys from all classes play their own little corner lot games."

Manager Ricketts of the Cardinals has agreed to give Hunter his unconditional release so that he may spend the summer perfecting plans for the proposed fall tour of Japan.

LAWTON DEVINE SAYS TRIO MADE

(Continued from Page One)
a blow on the head. When he awoke, he said, he was in a moving automobile, tied hand and foot, a gag in his mouth and one of the men sitting upon him.

He declared he heard one of the trio urge the other two to "do away with him now," while another suggested that they "give him one more chance to get out before we kill him."

Soon afterwards, he said, he was thrown from the motor car into a ditch at the side of the road, and although he managed to remove the gag enough to accost passing cars, none would stop to aid him after they recognized him.

Recognized 3 Hours.
He lay in the mudhole approximately three and one-half hours, he said, before anyone passed who would help him out. This car was loaded with people on their way to Medicine Park, a resort near here, who picked him up and took him to the home of Senator J. Elmer Thomas, nearby where first aid was administered.

Rev. Irvin today reiterated his belief that the men had chloroformed him after rendering him unconscious. He was unable to say whether his abductors "Saturday night were the same persons who warned him to leave town. He was none the worse for his experience today.

Doesn't Preach Sunday.
Members of the pastor's family today declared he would need a few days to recover fully from the strain growing out of his experiences, but made it plain that the minister had suffered no physical violence at the hands of captors.

The pastor returned to Lawton during the forenoon of yesterday, but did not enter the pulpit at his church for any of the services.

Rev. Irvin recently obtained a court injunction prohibiting the El Reno Presbytery from taking charge of the affairs of his church and announced he will fight to a finish the attacks on him. He blamed "intense bitter political feeling and enemies of the church" for the situation and said the charges made against him were trivial.

J. Bart Kelly and Mrs. Ella Weaver, both of Stonewall, were united in marriage this morning by County Judge Tal Crawford. Mrs. Kelly was formerly of this city. Kelly is nightwatchman at Stonewall.

SCORES TO APPEAR IN MAY DAY FETE

Plans for Stunt Tuesday Go Forward Despite Menacing Weather.

Final plans were completed today for the annual May Fete of East Central Teachers college to be held on the college campus beginning at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Arrival of princesses from thirty leading high schools of the district was expected by noon Tuesday.

Miss Anna Weaver Jones, director, stated today that the long hours of drilling in the dances had been completed and that her students were in readiness for the event. Several hundred students will participate.

The event will be opened by a group of butterflies in Gilbert's Interpretative Dance, followed by the national guards, under the captaincy of Miss Luceta Burris. Immediately following this prelude, the grand procession of the Queen of May and Robin Hood, followed by the lords and ladies of the Queen of May, will begin.

Misses Grave Statler, Pauline Knotts, Katherine Griffith, Frances Case, Nadine Griffith, Anna Mae Moore, Jala Quinn, LaVerne Cottingham and Velma Jordan will form the group of butterfly dancers.

Miss Anna Louise Shaw is Queen of May. She will be under escort of Sam Little as Robin Hood. Guy Meaders will be the Royal Herald, announcing the approach of the queen and her attendants. Miss Elizabeth Haney will represent Cupid. Little pages will be in company with the Royal Party.

Robin Hood Crowns Queen.
After the grand procession has taken its place on the stage, the Queen will be crowned by Robin Hood, who will receive the crown from the crown bearer, Ashton Norris. The Herald of Peace, Roberta Allen, will appear in one of the closing solo dances.

The day's ceremonies will be brought to an end by the dance of nations, with the winding of the May Pole as the closing number. Training school pupils will be included in one of the last dance events. A French court dance, Scottish dance, Russian Cosack dance, Chalfi Chinese dance, Spanish and Irish dances will precede winding of the May Pole.

Members of the two school societies who will participate in the May Day festival are:

Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority: Roberta Allen, Katherine Griffith, Donna Bell Lee, Magdalene Yeargain, Elizabeth Clayton, Hazel Norris, Mae Burdick, Ruth Boggan, Frances Case, Sybil Harwell, Nellie Kearns, Sammie Bentley, Luceta Burris, Oda Ewing, Clarine Roach, Caille Britt, Violet Knight, Sylvia Catron, Ruth Mount, Flora Summers, Flossie Summers, Vivian Burr.

Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority: Violet Moore, Corine Moore, LaVerne Cottingham, Helen Moser, Daisy B. Cussenbury, Katherine Taylor, Bula Hall, Viola West, Pauline Knotts, Louise Barney, Bessie Hill, Thelma Roberts, Regina Brown, Fern Martin, Lucille Chapman, Neva Neal, Faye Smith, Jala Quinn, Jimmie Lloyd, Grace Bertram, Grace McKee, Thelma Jeffers.

HILL TO DELIVER MEMORIAL SPEECH TO LOCAL U. C. V.

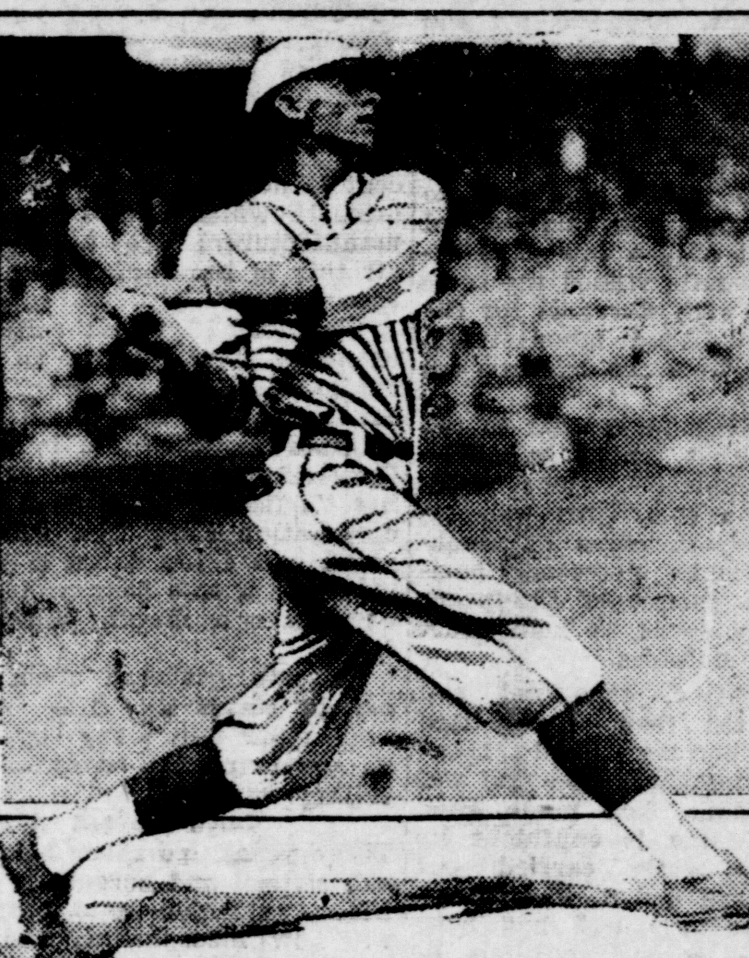
Ed Hill, McAlester, former state senator and brother of Sherwood Hill of this city, will deliver the annual memorial address to William Byrd Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at the First Methodist church here Sunday morning, May 7, at 11 o'clock, according to announcement Monday by Capt. A. M. Crow, commander of the camp.

The public is invited to the service. This is also planned by the Methodist church as Mother's Day service. Special music for the occasion is being arranged, it is understood.

Hill is widely known throughout the state, having made the race for attorney general at the last state election. The subject for his address has not been learned here, of the affairs of his church and announced he will fight to a finish the attacks on him. He blamed "intense bitter political feeling and enemies of the church" for the situation and said the charges made against him were trivial.

C. E. and J. W. DeCamp and the latter's daughter, Hazel, left yesterday for their homes in Blackwell after spending several days in Ada on business. J. W. DeCamp expects to leave immediately after he arrives home for New York City.

THREATENS BABE RUTH'S TITLE



Kenneth Williams leaning on one for four bases.

By NORMAN E. BROWN
A new home run king looms on the horizon. Due to the enforced inactivity of Babe Ruth, this new aspirant threatens to wrest the crown from Babe's head. He is seemingly bent on even bettering the wonderful record set by the Big Bambino last year.

This latest sensation is Kenneth Williams, slugging outfielder with the Browns. He is one of the men on whom the Brown fans are counting to carry their long down-trodden team to a pennant this year.

Williams' home-run clouting isn't a mere flash in the pan. He was tied with Bobbie Meusel of the Yankees last year for the honor of running second to the champion Babe, although there was quite a gap between the Babe's mark and those of Williams and Meusel. Ruth got fifty-nine. The others grabbed twenty-four apiece.

This year Williams gave notice that he is after a better record and

even Babe's scalp by lacing out three homers in one game recently. Last year was Williams' best season in the big show. He hit .347 and played a brilliant game in the outfield for Lee Fohl. He has been a .300 hitter, however, each year since he joined the Browns in 1919.

Ken's brilliant work this season will be great news for Grant Pass, Ore., where he was born twenty-eight years ago, and for Regina, Edmonston and Spokane, the western cities where he got his baseball start. It was from Spokane that he first entered the big show, broke into seventy-one games with the Reds the first season, but failed to shock anyone with his hitting, ringing up an average of but .242. Heralded as a slugger, he proved a disappointment to Garry Herrmann. The next year he broke into less than a dozen games and then was shipped back to Spokane. He moved over to Portland before the Browns obtained his services.

COLLEGE TO MEET BAPTISTS ON ADA DIAMOND TUESDAY

Weather conditions are expected to be favorable tomorrow for the postponed games between Oklahoma Baptist University of Shawnee and the local Teachers college. Two games are to be played, weather permitting, the first beginning at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the second to begin at 3:30 on the same day. This is the first double header for a single day this year.

These games were postponed from last Thursday and Saturday on account of inclement weather. Thompson's men are in good condition following a series of stiff work-outs last week, despite a heavy field. Waner, Vernon and Morrison will be depended on in this game to hold the visitors, while Clary, Burkhardt, Miller, Montgomery, Tinkle, Williams and Harrison, will complete the line-up.

NEW COLOMBIAN MINISTER HELD BIG INFLUENCE

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 28.—Enrique Olaya Herrera, the new minister from Colombia to the United States, who is due to arrive in New York today to take up his duties in Washington, exercised a potent influence in inducing the Colombian Congress to ratify the treaty between the United States and Colombia under which this country paid \$25,000,000 as compensation for the loss of Panama. He has always been a friend of the United States and supporter of a policy of closer union between Colombia and this country.

As vice-president of the foreign affairs committee of the Colombian senate he defended amendments to the treaty with the United States which eliminated an expression of American regret over the separation of Panama from Colombia. When opposition arose against its approval as amended he became Secretary of Foreign Affairs to defend the treaty and bring about its ratification.

In the debates over the treaty he warmly defended a policy of friendship with the United States and urged investment of American capital in Colombia and an intellectual exchange with America.

Senor Herrera founded in 1915 El Diario Nacional, one of the most important papers in Colombia. He has served as chief of the diplomatic department of the Colombian Secretary of state, as minister to Chile and Argentina and has held other diplomatic posts. He is one of the youngest men ever appointed minister from Colombia to the United States. He is considered one of Colombia's best orators.

F. POTTS IS ONLY WINNER FOR CITY

But Track Team Completes Good Record for A. H. S. Its Opening Year.

Frank Potts was the only member of the Ada track team to place in the state field meet at Norman last week. He tied with Weathers of Stillwater for first place in pole vault at 10 feet 9 inches. Doyle of Oklahoma City won all round honors in the meet, making his points in dashes.

Ada High school track team has entered its last meet of the year, according to announcement today. Cunning will be the only man lost by graduation. A fair record has been made by the squad this year, the first time in years that an organized team has been put out by the school. It was greatly handicapped by a late start in practice.

Winning fourth in the southern conference meet, being first in the East Central district meet, and placing in the state meet, is the record for the local school. Potts took all-round honors in two meets. He will be the mainstay of the school team in 1923. King, captain, Wilsey, Willoughby, Nettles, Cunningham, and Van Eaton were members of the team this year.

ADA SCORES HIGH WITH LEADERS AT NORMAN CONTESTS

Sidelights on Ada's participation in the annual interscholastic meet Friday and Saturday at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, showing the local representatives to have made a much better record than actual returns from the meet indicated, were given this morning by A. L. Pentem, principal.

In every contest, Ada opposed only Class A schools, the strongest in the state. Some of these were Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee, Ponca City, Okmulgee, and Sapulpa. In boys' voice, Clarence Morrison, Ada, won highest mention in the baritone division, the honors going to tenors. He was beaten by Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The Ada glee club sang in the preliminaries with Ponca City, Tulsa, Okmulgee and Sapulpa and lacked only one point of rating third, at that beating Okmulgee thereby proving her title clear to the district cup won here. Many leading musicians of the state also ranked Ada's band, which won second place, ahead of Oklahoma City, Fentom declared. In this contest, Ada defeated Tulsa and Ramona, who beat her last year. Records established in the musical contests were far superior to those of last year, it was said.

In track, Ada beat Duncan, who defeated her at the Southern conference meet at Chickasha recently.

BUCK O'BRIEN TO MEET COOPER FOR 10 ROUNDS HERE

Buck O'Brien, Enid, considered one of the most formidable fighters of middle-weight calibre in the state will meet Archie Cooper in a 10-round bout here May 25, if negotiations now under way are carried out. Charles Johnson, American Legion sport manager, announced today.

This will be the first bout of more than 8-rounds for Cooper. O'Brien is also considered the strongest man considered as an opponent for the Ada fighter.

O'Brien has written here and asked for the engagement, it is understood. Cooper is said to have expressed his willingness to meet him. The fight will be in full 3-minute rounds, Johnson said. Heretofore, rounds have been for only two minutes, with one of rest between rounds.

A Holdenville fighter probably will meet "Jack Dempsey" Sparks and Young Woodruff, who fought Sparks here a few weeks ago, is being considered as a good opponent for "Dutch" Stone, the battline lad whose genius for knockouts was discovered only a few weeks ago.

"Kid" Speck of Tulsa probably will meet "Sailor" Adair, Johnson said.

None of these bouts are definite but all are in favorable prospect, the sport manager said.

Grounds for Jealousy.
Hornbaker: "Why don't you and Bilkins go into partnership?"

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By Bud Fisher



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TWO five room new modern houses in Ada to trade for land anywhere. S. B. Dameron, 601 South Park St., Shawnee, Okla. 4-29-2t*

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FOR SALE—Second hand roadster and second hand touring car in A1 condition. W. E. Harvey. 4-17-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new Ford truck. See Tom Porter at Boggs Motor Co. 4-28-2td*

FOR SALE—Second hand electric washer. Call Mr. Dorsey at 70. 4-29-3t*

FOR SALE—Hudson Speedster in first class condition; see James Anderson at Ada News.

FOR SALE—10 or 20 acre tract of land one mile north R. R. crossing on Mississippi Ave.—Joe Sprague 4-29-2t*

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WANTED—Suits to clean and press \$1.00. Miller Bros., phone 422. 4-15-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory.

WANTED—Suits to clean and press \$1.00.—J. L. Newton, Tailor. Phone 665. 4-14-1mo*

LOST

LOST—Gold fountain pen. Phone 623-R or 66, or return to News office. 4-29-2td*

LOST—Kappa Sigma fraternity pin. Finder please return. Reward.—T. B. Blake. 5-1-2t*

FIVE NEGROES KILLED IN ROOMING HOUSE BLAST

(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Five negroes were killed and a number injured today in an explosion in a rooming house. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. The building was wrecked.

HUBBY IS TOLD HOW HE STANDS WITH EX-SPOUSE



Mrs. Esther C. Newton.

Mrs. Esther C. Newton won a divorce from Lawrence J. Newton and alimony. It was all right with Newton until he found out that his ex-wife was going out with gentlemen friends. Then he rushed to court to fight an increase in the \$25 a week alimony when he became heir to part of a \$500,000 estate, on the grounds of her popularity. Said Judge Lynch, "She can entertain and be entertained by any man she pleases. You lose."

YANKEE WARBOAT TO CHINA TODAY; MORE TO LEAVE

TIEN-TSIN, China, May 1.—American, French and British warships arrived here today. Another American gunboat is expected.

The foreign council met today to consider the question of proclaiming martial law in the vicinity and for the purpose of regulating means of transportation.

It is said to be the plan of Chang-Tso-Lin to place a censorship over the postal and telegraph services. The Mencia leader remained at his post on the special train at Chunliancheng, thus blocking traffic at Shansaskwan.

Assassins at Work.

LONDON, May 1.—An attempt to assassinate General Wu-Pei-Fu, leader of the central Chinese forces, was made last Saturday, says a Pekin dispatch to the Evening News today, which said the reports had not been verified. The general was said to have been slightly wounded, and his assailant captured and executed, the dispatch continued.

Besides being a Scottish peeress in her own right, Lady Edith Drummond also enjoys the distinction of being the only duchess of France in her own right.

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STATEMENT

Of receipts and disbursements in the office of Mrs. Minnie G. Hope, Commissioner of Accounting and Finance of the city of Ada, for period beginning January 5, 1922, and ending April 29, 1922.

Balance in banks January 5, 1922:
Merchants & Planters Nat'l Bank.....\$46,554.48
Oklahoma State Bank.....6,892.85
Security State Bank meter account.....1,082.80

\$54,530.13

Receipts:
Licenses.....\$ 94.00
Road Tax.....9.00
Water Revenue.....9,966.95
Cemetery.....556.11
Street Lights.....130.00
Advalorem Tax.....50,314.20
Sinking Fund Int.....397.31
Auto Tax.....198.84
Sewer Tax.....18,303.38
Paving Tax.....3,590.86
Int. on Daily Balance.....267.64
Fines.....589.60
Fund Fund.....20.00
Refund.....2.15
Suspense.....2.98

\$84,443.02
\$54,530.13

\$138,973.15

Disbursements:
Fund Fund.....\$ 20.50
Mayor and Com'rs.....2,501.72
Police.....3,710.72
Water.....3,627.90
Finance and Acct Dept.....375.68
Fire Dept.....5,522.83
Health Dept.....409.96
Street Dept.....4,669.47
Special Street Dept.....525.60
Cemetery Dept.....428.40
General Government.....2,105.50
City Attorney.....419.33
Building Dept.....26.84
Water Works Bond Coupons.....751.88
Paving Dept.....2,524.16
Sewer Warrants.....16,450.50
Meter Refund.....358.00
Sinking Fund Coupon.....18,057.79
Park Imp. Fund.....1,559.95
Sanitary Dept.....237.89

\$64,444.04
\$74,529.11

Balance in Banks April 29, 1922:
Merchants and Planters Nat'l Bank Gen. Fund.....\$59,742.05
Oklahoma State Bank General Fund.....9,977.05
Oklahoma State Bank Meter account.....130.70
Security State Bank General Fund.....3,434.49
Security State Bank Meter account.....1,244.82

\$74,529.11

CERTIFICATE

State of Oklahoma,
City of Ada,
County of Pontotoc, ss.

I, Minnie G. Hope, commissioner of accounting and finance of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, hereby certify:

That the above is a true and correct statement and financial condition of the office of commissioner of Accounting and Finance of the City of Ada, at the close of business of April 29, 1922, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the city of Ada, Oklahoma, on this the 29th day of April A. D., 1922.

MINNIE G. HOPE, Commissioner of Accounting and Finance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31st day of May A. D., 1922.

(Seal) C. L. Griffith, Notary Public. My commission expires the 26th day of May, A. D., 1925.

Search for Clue in Death of Woman Now Believed Fruitless

(By the Associated Press)
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Search for Missing Ardmore Heiress Is In Vain, Father Says

(By the Associated Press)
ARDMORE, May 1.—After a search of more than a week for his daughter, Mrs. Opal Rexroat Kinney, U. T. Rexroat has returned to Ardmore empty handed. Mr. Rexroat confined his search to Muskogee and vicinity, former home of Kinney, and where it is said Kinney has a divorced wife. Kinney and Mrs. Rexroat eloped on New Years night this year, and their whereabouts have not been known since. The young woman married a week before she was 18 years of age, when she came into control of oil properties worth half a million dollars.

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**NEW OFFICIALS
TAKE OVER CITY**

(Continued from Page One)
something which it cannot legally and lawfully do in the expenditure of public funds, as provided by the charter and constitution of the State of Oklahoma, I do not wish to disapprove anyone but I shall be compelled to do so if asked to support any measure that is in conflict therewith.

To Act Deliberately.
"All contracts pertaining to public improvement, maintenance of public property, public printing purchase of supplies and all other contracts of whatsoever character will receive due and careful consideration before execution of such contracts by the commissioners, in order that the city will receive 100 cents on every dollar spent. It will be my policy to have all claims accompanied with a requisition and order duly signed by the commissioner of accounting and finance and by the commissioner in whose office such claim originated, it has been the practice to allow claims when accompanied by a statement of party selling supplies, hereafter no claim will be paid by this office unless such claim is accompanied by requisition and order duly signed as above mentioned.

"It will be my endeavor with the consent of the mayor and commissioner of public works and property to obtain a correct inventory of all supplies and all property owned and controlled by the City of Ada, in order that an account may be kept with reference to the valuation of property and material of the city."

Commissioner Walter Smith made no public statement other than a brief one urging the continuance of public support accorded him in the discharge of his duty.

Mrs. Tom Hope, retiring commissioner of accounting and finance, said she was turning over her records in the best shape possible.

"And I can attest the fact that they are all perfectly balanced and in good condition," her successor declared.

Mayor Kitchens: "In leaving office today, I do so with clean hands. I have done my best for clean city government and in my heart there are no regrets for my official actions. I can honestly say, also, that I have no sore spots or grudges. I have fought the fight and kept the faith to the best of my knowledge and ability; I thank the public for standing by me."

**BRITISH STEAMER IS
WRECKED NEAR HAITI**

GALVESTON, Tex., May 1.—The British steamship Victoria de Larinaga, was wrecked off Mucir Reef 60 miles north of the coast of Haiti, on April 30, according to a message from the master of the American steamer Lake Fairlie to the Lone Star Steamship company of this city.

**INFANT HYGIENE
BUREAU TO OPEN****State Plans for Launching
of New Department for
Home Betterment.**OKLAHOMA CITY, May 1.—
(By the Associated Press)

Plans have been perfected for the opening on May 1 of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Maternity and Infant Hygiene, to be conducted in connection with the state health department with funds derived under the Sheppard-Towner bill, passed recently by congress. The bureau will be under the direction of Miss Lila Hoagland, who is now head of the Bureau of Public Health Education of the health department.

Miss Hoagland today announced that Miss Eunice Holmes of Edmond, a Red Cross who had done public health nursing in a number of Oklahoma counties, has been employed by the bureau. Miss Holmes will be sent by the bureau into localities which have no Red Cross nurse and will advise and assist mothers who desire her services.

Miss Hoagland also announced that Dr. Carroll M. Pounders, who came to Oklahoma City recently after being connected with children's hospitals in Boston and New York, has volunteered to assist the bureau in carrying out its program. Dr. Pounders will serve largely in an advisory capacity, Miss Hoagland explained.

State Plan Approved.

Miss Hoagland was advised in a letter recently from Miss Grace Abbott of Washington, chief of the federal board of maternity and infancy, that the plan devised for use of the Sheppard-Towner funds in Oklahoma had been approved by the board. This plan contemplates for the immediate future only the work of Miss Holmes in the field, and a course of instruction sent out by the bureau here to mothers in the state who request it. A question bureau will also be maintained to which mothers may write for information relative to themselves or children under one year of age, this being the age limit for infants set by the law.

This program is designed to conform with the funds which will be available for the work, only \$10,000 being at the disposal of the bureau for the period from May 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923. Later, if more funds are obtained, the program is to be expanded to include a staff of field nurses and fuller educational work by the bureau.

According to the letter from Miss Abbott, a few details remain to be adjusted with the United States treasury department before the money is certified out to the various state treasurers, but these are expected to be attended to within a few days and Miss Hoagland said the work in Oklahoma would start on schedule.

Miss Hoagland pointed out that in 1923 the Oklahoma bureau has an opportunity to secure more than \$40,000 for its work, provided the state legislature meeting next year, will appropriate \$18,679 to match federal funds of this amount. In addition to this, the United States government will give each state \$5,000 outright. The \$18,679, or any part of it, is to be given only if matched by state funds.

**LIP STICK CASE
WORRIED FATHER
UPON DEATH BED**

(By the Associated Press)
KNOBEL, Ark., May 1.—A father's dying wish that the "lip stick" case of his daughter, in which the "rights of the girl to use cosmetics while attending school are at stake," be carried out to the full extent of the law, is being fulfilled by virtue of the unusual case being appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Described by trial judge as "frivolous" and not warranting a place in court annals, the case has attracted unusual attention. Miss Pearl Pugsley, 18 years old, was suspended from the Knobel school last September for refusing to attend classes without powder on her face, after the school board had formulated a rule prohibiting girl students from using cosmetics of any kind or wearing short skirts.

The father of the girl started a suit in district court to have the rule set aside so that his daughter could re-enter her classes. He died before a verdict was given in the case, but on his death bed said he wanted the case carried as far as possible so that his daughter's rights could be upheld, it was said.

The rule was held to be unjust and unreasonable by Judge W. W. Bandy last April 12, but he refused to issue a writ of mandamus to have the school board abrogate the rules on a technicality. The board members upheld in their contention that they had not sanctioned the girl's expulsion, but that it was a personal act by Principal N. E. Hicks, who enforced the rule.

An appeal to the state supreme court was granted to Miss Pugsley's lawyer, who said he expected the case to be decided within three months.

Thirteen different religious beliefs are represented among the girls living on the Y. M. C. A. home in

**RAMONA MURDER
TRIAL TO OPEN
GRIND MONDAY**

(By the Associated Press)

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., May 1.—A criminal term of the Washington county district court convened here today with interest centering in the trial of Floyd Bynum and John Galentine, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Felix Pugh, 17, of Ramona. Sixteen other cases are to be tried.

The Bynum-Galentine case is expected to be one of the hardest fought and most sensational murder hearings ever conducted in this county. A number of well known criminal attorneys are to appear as opposing counsel and a long trial is anticipated.

Pugh was killed when a garage in which he was sleeping was broken into in an attempted automobile robbery. A blow on the head with a heavy club, struck while he was asleep, is said to have caused death. According to county authorities, both Bynum and Galentine have made statements that Pugh was slain while they were attempting to steal a motor car, but each denies having struck the blow.

Bynum and Galentine were members of a party of nine prisoners who escaped from the Washington county jail in February. They were captured early in April in Fort Worth, Tex., and returned here. Bynum's first arrest after the killing occurred in North Dakota at the end of a long chase by Washington county authorities.

A panel of 50 talesmen has been summoned by Judge J. R. Charlton, but doubt is expressed that a jury can be secured from this number because of the wide interest in the case.

COLLEGE NOTES

Dr. A. Linscheid returned Friday from Oklahoma City where he attended a meeting of the board of education and Teachers College presidents.

The Tri Sigma Sorority will entertain in honor of the out of town "princesses" to the May Day festival, Tuesday evening, May 2. The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Simpson from 8:30 until 10:30.

Lottie Dornell returned last Monday from McComb where she had spent a few days visiting relatives.

Arma Cottingham, who is teaching at Milburn, will be among those to enroll in the college during the summer term.

Prof. Edward Davis, of the history department, accompanied the debaters to Tahlequah last Thursday.

Prof. E. C. Wilson has returned from Muskogee where he attended the state library association meeting. A number of speakers of national interest addressed the meeting. Officers elected for the year included Prof. Wilson as secretary. He is also head of the college library here. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Chickasha.

A special rehearsal of the May Day events was held at the college Saturday morning, and final plans for the event to be held Tuesday were completed. Miss Anna Weaver Jones is in charge of the event. Miss Anna Louise Shaw is May Queen and Sam Little is Robin Hood.

**Weather Report
By Ada Observer
For Past 4 Months**

According to the report of Prof. E. A. MacMillan, local weather observer, the rainfall at Ada for the first four months of this year amounted to 13.58 inches. In January it was 1.97, February .80, March 3.65 and April 7.16. The greatest rainfall during any 24 hours April 7 when 2.65 inches was reported.

The lowest temperature during this period was in March, the thermometer registering 10 degrees. During April the lowest was 28 degrees and the highest 88.

During April there were 12 clear days, 14 cloudy and 4 partially cloudy days. There were 10 days in which some rainfall was registered.

Thousands of homeless people are living in soldiers' dugouts along the Polish frontier.

PROGRAM OF BABY SHOW**One Prize To Be Given for the Prettiest Boy
and One for the Prettiest Girl**

Tuesday, May 2—3 p. m. 1 to 6 months old

Wednesday, May 3—3 p. m. 6 months to 1 year old

Thursday, May 4—3 p. m. 1 year to 18 months old

Friday, May 5—3 p. m. 18 months to 2 years old

Saturday, May 6—3 p. m. 2 to 3 years old

Saturday, May 6—4 p. m. 3 to 4 years old

**MOTHERS, BRING YOUR BABIES
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PROCLAIMED KING
BUT DOESN'T RULE****Prince Otto, son of former Emperor
Karl, in royal robes.**

Prince Otto, son of the late Emperor Charles of Austria, has been proclaimed king of Hungary by faithful royalists. The little prince is with his mother in exile on the Madeira Islands, where his father died recently.

A SMILE A DAY**His Way**

"No matter how you feel," said the jolly person, "you should always try to seem cheerful."

"I do," replied the morose one. "I always laugh when I go to a comic opera."—Wayside Tales.

Simple Accounting.

A tourist in Arizona heard a shot and in a short time came upon a rough looking citizen busy cutting a notch on the handle of his gun.

"Have you killed a man?" he gasped.

"None."

"Then why the notch?" asked the relieved easterner.

"I only cuts 'em when I misses," said the bad man.

"A" in "Depayment"

"You should return good for evil, Willie," admonished Mrs. Brown. "If that little Smith boy struck you, you should treat him even more nicely than before."

"I did, Ma," replied Willie. "He made me."

Tact.

A story is told of how Grevy, when French President, once exonerated himself from a predicament of wonderful presence of mind. He was being conducted round the salon of an eminent artist, when he saw a painting that displeased him.

"What a daub!" he exclaimed.

"Whose is it?"

"That picture, M. le President," said the artist, "is my own work."

"Ah!" said the president, without any sign of embarrassment at his awkward mistake. "In our country, when we particularly wish to purchase a thing, we always begin by running it down," and, true to his part, he purchased the offending picture there and then.—Los Angeles Times.

It is unlawful to play billiards in a public place on Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday in England.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

The bad weather of Saturday kept News correspondents at home and spoiled our plans for a reunion of this family. Only two were present, Professor G. H. Priest, formerly of Sunshine and Miss Nora Faulkenberry of Pickett. However, we were pleased to have them and in company with Mrs. Norrell and myself went to the Harris hotel where we had a very pleasant little chat during the lunch hour. We hope to have better luck next time.

"Love your neighbor as yourself," is a bible command. Its a hard thing to do under the most favorable circumstances, and it is impossible when one neighbor raises flowers and gardens and the other neighbor permits chickens to run at large.—Haskell News.

Much has been written lately on the subject of poisoning boll weevils. However, the Oklahoma experiment station issues, the following warning on the general application of this method of control says:

"Experiments in Louisiana and similar places have brought forth conclusive evidence that proper application of calcium arsenate will control the boll weevil," says a communication from the Oklahoma Experiment Station at Stillwater.

"Unfortunately, experiments along this line have not been conducted sufficiently to warrant this experiment station in advising the use of poison as a general control for boll weevils in Oklahoma.

The U. S. Bureau of Entomology and the Department of Entomology at this Experiment Station have made arrangements for conducting demonstrations and experiments in the use of poison for boll weevil control this summer. Meantime, insecticide dealers should bear this in mind and not attempt to force calcium arsenate on the market prematurely. The same advice is given to salesmen of dusting machinery. Cotton planters should also take cognizance of these facts and follow the methods advised instead of attempting to control the weevil through the medium of poisons which have not heretofore been tried out in this state with satisfactory results in a general way.

The early planting of an early maturing variety with consequent thorough cultivation is the best practice advisable at this time for thwarting the boll weevil. Cotton should be planted as soon as the ground is in condition for it to grow off nicely. Meantime, the seed bed should be thoroughly prepared in order to cause perfect germination and consequent rapid growth."

Feeding Baby Bees Pays.

E. P. Lowery, a rancher in the pasture section of Stephens county, fed his first baby beehives this winter, according to Ben Harrison, farm demonstration agent. He put up forty calves, some of them pretty small, and fed them 100 days at a cost of \$10 a head. At the end of that period he sold them for \$40 a head. They were worth less than \$20 each when he began feeding, Harrison says.

Summer School Dates Named.

STILLWATER, Okla.—Two hundred college credit courses, including special training in school administration, in coaching for play production, in coaching school athletics and in vocational education in trades and industries, are to be

offered in this year's summer school at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College. Bulletins setting forth plans and courses to be offered are being mailed. The dates for the summer school are from May 31 to July 29.

**Governor of Texas
Ignores Orders To
Appear Before Jury**

(By the Associated Press)

AMARILLO, Tex., May 1.—Governor Pat Neuf, was summoned to appear before a grand jury of the 47th district court here today but left for Canyon to visit a state teachers college without taking any notice of the summons. No expression could be obtained from the governor concerning the action of the grand jury and it is not known what the jury intended to question him about. What action will be taken in connection with his failure to appear was not known here. The summons was served Sunday.

**Manuel Herrick Out
Again for Congress;
Gensman Wants Place**

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 1.—Manuel Herrick, much-discussed congressman from the eighth district, filed as republican candidate for re-election Saturday.

L. M. Gensman, Lawton, sixth district, another republican representative, also filed for re-election. W. W. Hastings, Tahlequah, Democrat who was beaten in 1920 by Alice Robertson, will be candidate again this year.

These, with Jimmie Matthews, illustrious potentate of India Temple shrine, who filed Friday as candidate for congress from the fifth district opposing Congressman F. B. Swank, were the principal candidates to file.

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